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In Re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSIGNING CODEBLOCKS TO  
CODERS OPERATING IN  
PARALLEL

Examiner: Timothy M. Johnson

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

## IN THE TITLE

The title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicants respectfully request that the title be amended as follows:

“Parallel Block MQ Arithmetic Image compression of Wavelet Transform Coefficient.”